

Letter from Annie M. Sullivan to Alexander Graham Bell, April 30, 1905

File Wrentham, Massachusetts, April 30, 1905. My dear Dr. Bell:-

Helen's secret was rich indeed when it was unfolded to us. She had heard me express a wish for a clock, and a fine deep-voiced one is now ticking on our shelf with beautiful candelabra shining beside it. There, you see, we have a true symbolic gift, light and the continuity of time, to stand for your friendship. And we can hear it speak in the dark too, audible as all signs and expressions should be.

Helen was delighted that you had commissioned her with this pleasure for us, and she stole off to Boston with two friends on her mysterious errand. She is in all our happiness, and it was like you to give her our happiness first.

We should have liked to come to Daisy's wedding. I have always had a great affection for her, and I hope she will be happy in her new life.

Best love to you and Mrs. Bell from Helen and me and Mr. Macy who is now part of us.

Annie M Sullivan